Richwood

Richwood, June 12.- "Get not your friends by bare compliments, but by giving them sensible tokens of your love. It is well worth while to learn how to win the heart of man in the right way. Force is of no use to preserve a friend, who is an animal that is never caught or tamed, but by kindness and pleasure." —Quoted.

Divine Services at the Central Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter.

Mrs. Henry Fleshman spent the week-end with Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and son visited with Mrs. and Mrs. Jessie Baker and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and son, Billy, and Miss Janie Davis, of Pamplin were the guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter were in Lynchburg on business last Friday.

We extend congratulations to William Hunter on his graduation from college. He expects to spend the summer at home and hopes to make the desired connection for permanent position by fall.

Richwood, June 11.- Mrs. W. J. Sarver, of Bedford is visiting her son, Paul Sarvey, and family.

Mrs. Amorette V. Johnson and son of Lynchburg spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Sarver.

Mr. and David Austin, of Washington and Mrs. L. H. Goin and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sarver Saturday.

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Honors Are Won By Carver Chapter

The Carver Chapter of N. F. A. was represented at the State Rally of New Farmers of America at Virginia State College, Petersburg, on June 6 through 9, by nine boys. The local Chapter won first place in the state judging contest and the second prize for chapter participation. In addition to the chapter prizes, the following individual awards were won: Charles Jeffries won second in public speaking and, Warren Jones won second place in the quiz contest; Narrold Watkins, Hiawatha Johnson, Charles Jeffries and Raymond Williams won individual prizes in the basketball contest. McKinley Lewis and Raymond Williams were awarded the Modern Farmer degree. McKinley Tanner was elected as state secretary.

The local judging team will compete in the National organization of New Farmers of America in Atlanta, Georgia, the first week in October. The local chapter completed a very successful year and won more honors than any other chapter at the rally. Rev. R. Q. Lawing is the local chapter advisor.

The public is invited to attend a special Father's Day program at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 4 P. M. The program will be given by the Sunday School, under the direction of Miss H. B. Stevens. Members of the First Baptist Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Hamlet will assist.

The Evergreen community was saddened Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Mary Willie Abbott. The funeral will e conducted from the Morning Star Baptist Church this Friday.

A large crowd attended preaching services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening.

The following local teachers left here Tuesday for Virginia State College: Mesdam s Ozzelle Williams, Henrietta Jones and Josephine Webb. Rudolph Tobbs left to resume his studies this summer at Virginia State. Mrs. Coleman will study at the University of Chicago. She will leave tomorrow.

Steve Russell left this morning for North Carolina, where he will work this summer. Leon Lawing will leave tomorrow for Connecticut, where he will work this summer.

The public is invited to worship at Galilee Church this Sunday at 11:30 and also at 4:00.

NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

The 4-H delegates from Appomattox County attended the annual State 4-H Short Course held at Virginia State College from the 4th to the 7th of June. The delegates were Lillie Mae Lewis, who attended on a $10.00 scholarship, having won a contest on gardening; Heywood Walker, national winner who will attend the regions camp at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. We are especially proud of Heywood, for he represents the second consecutive winner in a row from Appomattox County. This boy has done a fine job with his pure bred Duroc Hog project. He now has three sows and a boar. The other delegates were Claude Lamber, Winston Jones, Jacklyn Lawing, who was elected song leader at the state meeting and also won first place on a scrap book making contest; and Sidney Watts, president of the Spout Spring 4-H Club. The outstanding job done and of course representing Appomattox County was Dexter Adams, who was serving his second term as president of the state union. Dexter carried his duties as officer in a commendable manner.

The county 4-H Club picnic was held Saturday, June 2 at Edward Lake. The group had a wonderful time. For the benefit of the youngsters it was the first time they had been permitted or had an opportunity to visit the lake. In some cases, their first visit to one of the county on such an outing.

Stonewall

Stonewall, June 12.- The entire membership and pastor of Bethel Methodist wants to thank each and everyone who helped to make the home-coming day there a great success on Sunday. Also to thank each one for the nice gifts toward the repair of their church, and we congratulate them on having done so much to make it beautiful. The pastor, the Rev. T. Callaham preached an inspiring sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes are spending a vacation on the Rappahannock River fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler, at Rustburg.

Mrs. Anna Lee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence and Mr. E. L. Chick are spending this week in Jacksonville, Florida, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson. Mrs. Stephenson is the former Rachel Chick.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Irby Wheeler, who has been ill, is getting better.

The revival is in progress at the Bethel Church this week; preaching each night at 8:00 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. L. F. Callahan. If you want to hear some old gospel preaching just come out and refresh your soul.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard at Oakville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams and baby, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell.

The W. M. U. of Jehovah Baptist Church will hold its June meeting with Mrs. Jack Caldwell on Wednesday of this week.

How To Walk

The experts have some definite ideas on how to walk. You should stride along with the shoulders back, head up and body straight but relaxed, swinging your arms as you stride along. The tread should be firm with toes pointing straight ahead. It's a routine that you might try in your living room for a starter. If you're tired after a long walk—and who wouldn't be—bathe your feet in tepid, not hot, water, and give them an alcohol rub. Then rest with your feet raised higher than your body.

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Spout Spring R. A.'s

The R. A.'s of Spout Spring Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Mrs. Wm. C. Reynolds on Monday night, June 19. Those present were Mrs. Alice Layne, the R. A. leader, and the following boys, Jack Ferguson, Curtis Wooten, Jr., Junior Puckett, Floyd Coleman, Henry and Luther Wagner and Ralph Reynolds.

After the business session and a weiner roast was held on the lawn, along with other refreshments. Curtis Wooten brought his radio and loud speaker along and the boys had a most enjoyable time singing and talking over the loud speaker.

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Home Agent's Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule week of June 25:

Monday, June 25-26: State 4 - H Club Short Course at VPI, Blacksburg. 4-H members attending from the county and who will participate in state contests, are:

Patricia Alvis, dairy foods contest
Ann Thomas and Virginia Hernandez, dairy foods contest

Danielle Irby, canning
Josie McCormick, clothing
Cora Jo Coleman, public speaking

Other members attending are: Joan Jennings, Betty Jean Ramsey, Tula Coleman, Rosalie Fore, Mazie Lacey, Barbara Jamison, Dan Carson, Kay Stewart, and Mrs. B. G. Moon.

Monday, June 25.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Theodore Conner. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Frances Conner.

Tuesday, June 26.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. H. O. Martin. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Russell Martin and Mrs. Aubrey Moore.

Wednesday, June 27.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Miss Sue Davidson. The demonstration will be given by Miss Virginia Shivers and Mrs. D. P. Moon.

Thursday, June 28.- The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. F. G. Reynolds. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. C. M. Rush and Mrs. Anderson.

A demonstration at each club meeting this week will be on eggs in three dishes.

500 Farmers in Soil Program

The soils of Appomattox County are richer and more productive than ever before, according to E. R. Gowin, county committee chairman of Production and Marketing Administration. This condition, he said, was due to conservation practices carried out by farmers themselves most of whom cooperate under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Mr. Gowin's remarks were made in connection with the recent report by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for more food production this year, especially corn, and its urged farmers not to slacken conservation efforts.

"This is no time to let up on conservation," he warned. "If we are to maintain the large state's farm production required in the present national emergency, we cannot let erosion lag. To the contrary, this is the time to step up our soil building program to meet the additional strain on our soils."

The PMA chairman pointed out that present there are 827 farms in Appomattox County which have signed up to carry out one or more practices under the 1951 Agricultural Conservation Program. The Appomattox County 1951 ACP Handbook provides the following approved practices on which local farmers may earn conservation payments this year:

Liming materials, superphosphate, winter cover crops, small grains, pasture development, contour stripcropping, terracing, and waterway or permanent open ditch drainage, the drainage forest tree planting.

"Baseball

Skyline League

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Altavista	7	2	.777
Appomattox	8	3	.727
Glenland	4	5	.444
Amherst	4	7	.363
Republican Grove	4	7	.363
Brookneal	3	6	.333

Results Saturday

Appomattox 23, Republican Grove 1
Altavista 4, Glenland 2
Brookneal 9, Amherst 8.

Results Sunday

Appomattox 5, Amherst 2.

Games this week-end:

Saturday, June 23
Glenland at Appomattox, 8 P. M.
Amherst at Republican Grove, 3:00.
Brookneal at Altavista, 8:00 P. M.

Sunday, June 24
Amherst at Brookneal
Republican Grove at Glenland

Wednesday, June 27
Appomattox at Altavista, 8 P. M

The Appomatox Bear Cats will play the Lynchburg Globe Trotters Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Lee Ball Park.

They will play the Cumberland Sluggers at 2:45 Sunday afternoon, here.

Patrick Henry League Club Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Charlotte Court House	10	3	.769
Gladys	9	4	.692
Pamplin	8	5	.615
Rustburg	8	5	.615
Drakes Branch	1	1	.500
Spout Springs	3	9	.250

Drakes Branch will play Spout Spring in a Patrick Henry league baseball game here at the Lee Park at 3:00 P. M. Saturday. The Drakes Branch team is a new entry in the league, replacing Straightstone.

The Spout Spring team has announced that it will sponsor a square dance at Club Appo this Saturday, beginning at 9 P. M. The public is invited.

Charlotte Court House will play at Pamplin in a Patrick Henry ball league game on Saturday, June 23, at 3:00 o'clock. Pamplin is anxious to win this game from the league leaders, and will have a new pitcher, Jack Kauffman.

Mrs. Birta Carter

Mrs. Birta S. Carter, 75, died at her home here June 16, after a brief illness.

The wife of Andrew Milton Carter, she was born in Buckingham County December 24, 1876. She was the daughter of Thomas F. McFadden and Ritta Wade McFadden. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church in Buckingham County.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Percy E. Carter, of Appomattox and Ada Pearl Carter. Graveside services were held at the family cemetery in Spout Spring.

Active pallbearers: F. A. O'Brien, Ernest Ferguson, Leonard McFadden, Henry Almond, Charlie McFadden and Hallie Ferguson.

Harold E. Jamerson

Harold Edward Jamerson, 10, died almost instantly Thursday of last week from injuries suffered in a tractor accident near Pamplin. He is survived by his parents, Ernest Thomas and Ruby Cobb Jamerson, one sister, Linda Fay, and by two brothers, Douglas and Charles, of Pamplin, and by six half brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held from the Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church, with interment in Prospect Cemetery. Active pallbearers were his classmates: Gene Richardson, Stanley Roach, Johnnie Covington, Perry Davis, Ralph Inge and Joel Coleman.

Young Peoples Rally

A young peoples' rally for the James River Baptist Association is being held June 22 at the Chestnut Grove Church. The program begins at 4:00 P. M., with a supper at 5:30.

Foreign black market operators hit hard blow by swift change in American scrip money.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday.

110 Pints Blood Donated Here

Citizens of Appomattox County gave proof again this week that they are willing to help save the lives of others through the donation of their own blood. In spite of a very busy season, farmers joined with townspeople here Tuesday to make a success of the second visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Appomattox. Furthermore, the industrial plants of the community were most co-operative, and the net result was that 121 persons came to offer to be a blood donor.

Only eleven of the 121 potential donors were rejected on account of physical disability. The personnel of the Roanoke Blood Center of the Red Cross were pleased over the donation of the 110 pints of blood here. On the first visit February 17, 119 pints were received. The next visit is scheduled for September 15, but this date is tentative.

Appomattox Red Cross officials today were outspoken in praise of the service who made up various committees in connection with the Bloodmobile visit. They lauded the exemplary co-ordination of planning and effort, and expressed appreciation to each person who contributed to the success of the visit.

CECIL E. WRIGHT GETS FORESTRY AWARD

A "Tree Farmer" certificate was presented to Cecil E. Wright, of Concord by the Virginia Forests, Inc., on June 19 at Charlottesville. Mr. Wright is a cooperator of the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District, and his interest in woodland management was first raised by the Soil Conservation Service technicians in 1936. He was one of seven farmers awarded this certificate at the "Look-See" meeting held at the Forestry Nursery. Prior to the awarding of these certificates, there had been only forty-eight awarded in the state.

The "Tree Farmer" certificate is awarded to farmers who are doing an outstanding job in the proper harvesting of timber, planting young trees, and protecting the woods from fire and grazing. The awards are made by Virginia Forests, Inc. This is a non-profit corporation formed by the producers and users of forest products. The main purpose is to improve the woodlands of the state and to educate the public about the importance of woodlands. The Virginia Forest Service, the Virginia Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service are cooperating with them to further the program.

Mr. Wright said that after the technicians first talked with him about planting trees, he decided that he would be better off to buy cheap land that already was in young trees than to plant trees. Starting with the farm purchased in 1917, and adding to this until now he has 888 acres. This lies in Appomattox and Campbell Counties.

This land that was formerly unproductive, is now ready to produce a good annual income by proper harvesting of the trees that are ready to cut.

Mr. Wright's family originally came from Virginia, moved to Kentucky, and to the Northwest Territory where Mr. Wright was born. Mr. Wright worked on the West Coast for a few years, and then moved to Virginia to settle. He felt at that time, and still does, that there are far better opportunities for making a living in Virginia than anywhere else.

J. P. Alvis, Jr., who is chairman of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee of the Concord Ruritan Club, recognized the excellent job being done by Mr. Wright with his woodland. He recommended to the Appomattox County Forestry Committee that they recommend Mr. Wright to the Virginia Forests, Inc. for the award, and this was done.

Shades of '65! Mayor Seeks Confederate Flag In Vain

Sorrowfully and in embarassment the Mayor of Appomattox this week had to turn down a request for a Confederate Flag. And a request from "Up North," too!

A lady in New Jersey wrote to Mayor G. B. Buchanan, saying that a boy's club in her town was to a Confederate Flag in connection with a study they were making. She figured that of all places, surely historic Appomattox, Virginia would have Confederate Flags available! The Mayor told the editor of the Times-Virginian of the request. We remembered the blaze of Confederate flags at games at the University of Virginia, and got the names of three stores in Charlottesville that sell Confederate Flags. Scorn; a forward pass from Appomattox to Charlottesville.

Sheriff Reports There Are Many Ways to Catch a Fish

There is more than one way to catch a fish. Witness this story:

Last Friday night, about 10:30, Appomattox County Sheriff David T. Robertson and his brother, Shearer Robertson, were guests of frogs on the pond of Gus Tooppess, near here. They were in a small boat, and used flashlights about the bank to seek the frogs. But the success of the night was broken frequently as sizeable fish in the pond broke the water's surface and arched in graceful leaps through the air. No doubt they sought a midnight snack and were jumping at bugs. And so the glow from the flashlights attracted them and several large fish arched through the air near the Robertson brother's boat. One sat in each end, flashlight on, and a large fish jumped and landed right in the boat! It was a three-pound bass, and Sheriff Robertson still has it in his locker as evidence. There are various fishing and game laws, but what do you do when they jump into your boat? Keep them, says the sheriff.

Garden Club Meets Monday

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet on Monday night, June 25, at 8:00 in the county library. The hostesses are Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. Ivey Holland and Mrs. Mitchell Lewis.

New Year Books will be ready for distribution and there will be discussion of plans for the year. Committees will be named by the president. Two new officers will be installed: Mrs. C. T. Mokes, Jr., vice president, and Mrs. Marvin Hermsall, treasurer. Winners for the year in Arrangement and Horticulture classes will be announced and prizes awarded.

Exhibits for the meeting will be (1) A colonial mass arrangement of mixed flowers; (2) "The Circles," an arrangement with the design basically circular; (3) specimens.

HEARINGS BEGIN ON ABBITT BILL

Congressman W. M. Abbitt this week issued the following explanation of a bill upon which hearings begin today:

"As you know, some time ago, I introduced a bill which I think will take care of our dark-fired tobacco type 21 situation. We have contended for a long time that type 21 tobacco should be separated from dark fired tobacco of Tennesee (type 22) and Kentucky (type 23). While this bill does not go all the way in separating the types it does give the Secretary authority to allot additional acres to the Virginia producers, if and when the demand for same increases without making it mandatory to increase types 22 and 23. I am very hopeful that we can get the bill reported out of our committee when the hearings are completed."

Wild Turkeys To Be Tagged Under New Proposal

I. T. Quinn, Game Commission executive director, says that plans are under way to tag wild turkeys bagged during the coming hunting season.

The Game Commission at its June 9 meeting in Bath County passed a "proposal" requiring wild turkeys to be tagged and recorded during the hunting season, a plan similar to the one now in effect for deer and bear. The "proposal" is now being advertised and will be voted upon at the next meeting of the Commission on July 27.

Mr. Quinn said the new regulation, if adopted, will provide invaluable information on kill figures and will facilitate better turkey management.

Labor Act in Virginia challenged by union.

MacArthur declines to return as witness.

MEMORIAL TABLET TO LATE SHERIFF

A bronze tablet, 14 x 20, has been placed in the court room of Appomattox Court House in memory of the late H. Winston McKinney, who was sheriff of this county for 34 years, serving until his death May 22, 1950. The memorial placque will be a permanent testimonial to the memory of the late sheriff and was presented by friends.

LEON PAULETTE GETS FARM MECHANIC HONOR

Blacksburg, Va., June 18.- A 17-year old Appomattox High School Junior who has constructed farm equipment valued at nearly $2,000 was honored tonight with the FFA award for outstanding accomplishments in Farm Mechanics. Leon Paulette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paulette, Evergreen, Va., was recognized by a $100 award at a session of the twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Virginia Association of the Future Farmers of America at Virginia Tech.

In the Agriculture shop at the Appomattox High School and in his own home farm shop young Paulette has constructed a corn elevator, a cable winch, post-hole digger, pickup disk, loader and rake. The unusual and improved features of two of the homemade machines have led to award of government patents. Paulette owns in partnership with his father a complete line of farm equipment in addition to the machinery constructed by him.

During the past year he has repaired and serviced all farm equipment on the farm including tractors, drills, planters and other modern farm machinery. Young Paulette received his instruction in Farm Mechanics as a student of vocational agriculture during the past three years. His instructor is H. B. Pack, Jr. Paulette is one of the first Future Farmers in Virginia to gain the Farm Mechanics award during his Junior year in high school.

George Shirey Aide At Atlantic Rural Exposition

Richmond, June 20.- For the sixth consecutive year George Shirey, of Spout Spring, Virginia, has been named superintendent of the swine department of the Atlantic Rural Exposition, J. A. Mitchell, general manager of the fair, announced today. Shirey, one of the top breeders of Duroc-Jersey hogs in the state has produced several champions in that breed in recent years.

At the same time it was announced that Dr. M. H. Kerr, of the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., would return as judge of the swine department for the 1951 exposition, to be held here September 28 - October 6.

There will be classes for individual hogs, groups and market barrows. The swine department has been enlarged each year and over 18,000 square feet of exhibit space will be occupied this year. Premium offerings total $4,335.00 to the following breeds: Berkshires, Duroc-Jerseys, Hampshires, Poland - China and Spotted Poland China.

Local Youth Star Farmer

Blacksburg, June 19.- Sam Davidson, an 18 year old member of the Appomattox FFA chapter tonight received the highest honor than can be conferred by the Virginia Association of the Future Farmers of America. The stocky, blond youth was designated "State Star Farmer" at a session of the twenty-fifth State FFA convention now in progress at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. The "Star Farmer" was selected from a state membership of 7,711 Future Farmers of America.

The 1951 "State Star Farmer" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davidson, Appomattox. The award is accompanied by a check for $100 and goes to a youth who at the age of six was given a calf by his uncle, J. D. Davidson. When the calf reached maturity it was sold and the returns invested in War Bonds. From this early beginning, young Davidson's productive investments have increased to $5,030.70.

During his four years in high school, Davidson has conducted 21 productive enterprises. His current farming program includes 2 shorthorn cows, 2 shorthorn heifers, 2 shorthorn steers, 3 acres of hhyrid corn, 3 acres of oats, 12 acres of pasture and one-half acre of tobacco. He has recently purchased a purebred shorthorn bull in partnership with his uncle. One of his cows and both of the heifers are registered purebreds.

As a part of his training in vocational agriculture under H. B. Pack, instructor of vocational agriculture in the Appomattox High School, the newly designated "State Star Farmer" applied 97 improved practices while conducting his agricultural enterprises. Outstanding among these practices were selection of quality foundation animal for his beef herd, use of certified seed, construction of labor saving devices and improvement of permanent pasture.

Records on the farming program now underway will not be complete until the end of the year. However, Davidson earned a labor income of $1,967.85 during his first three years in vocational agriculture. He devoted 1,644 self hours to his projects from 1947 to the beginning of the current year. Mr. Pack estimates that Sam will spend nearly 1,000 self hours on his 1951-52 enterprises.

Sam's goal is to become a live-stock farmer. "This type of farming offers security, good returns and requires a minimum of labor," he says. His foundation herd of registered beef animals represent the first step in achieving his long-time plan. The Davidson farm is located in Wreck Island Creek neighborhood seven miles west of Appomattox Court House. Less than 20 years ago this section was eroded and unproductive. This area was selected for one of the first soil conservation demonstration areas in Virginia. Good pastures now abound on once eroded slopes. The type of farming which Sam is following has helped change his neighborhood to one of the most prosperous and progressive in the county.

In addition to his success as a Future Farmer, Davidson is a leader in school and community activities. From a high school student body of nearly 500 he was elected president of six organizations. He has also held seven other offices and earned three monograms as a star football player. "Sam Davidson is one of the most energetic young men attending school in this county," says J. A. Burke, division superintendent of schools in Appomattox County. Sam's record substanciates this statement.

Sam Davidson